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News Review Board President Eileen Farnham presents Virginia Beauchamp (far right) with a commemorative front page honoring her 50 years of service to the newspaper. Seated from left are Editor Mary Lou Williamson and News Editor Elaine Skolnik.

## Virginia Beauchamp Celebrated At Festive News Review Lunch

by Mary Moien

On March 20 the staff of the Greenbelt News Review (GNR), along with family and friends, gathered at a luncheon to express their love and appreciation of Virginia Beauchamp, who has served the paper for 50 years and counting. Beauchamp, for many years the senior copy editor, also has served as reporter, mentor, president and member of the paper's board, as well as editor par excellence. In that half century more than 2,600 issues have been published.

The News Review's Eileen

Farnham, board president, presented Beauchamp with a mock front page which highlighted many of her accomplishments over the years. Beauchamp was Greenbelt's 2002 Outstanding Citizen and in 2003 was inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame for her activities in raising the status of women while a professor at the University of Maryland. In 1999 she was inducted into the Prince George's Women's Hall of Fame.

The framed, full-sized page was prepared by Marat Moore with the

assistance of graphic designer Lynn Eppard and luncheon chair Carol Griffith. It saluted Beauchamp for "her gentle but steely strength," "impeccable manners" and "for sharpening our stories with her editorial scalpel."

These virtues were part of a feature on the front page "Ten Reasons We Love Virginia," another was "for championing women's rights." And, finally, "for being Virginia, a gift to us and our world."

See **BEAUCHAMP**, page 6

## City Manager's Proposed Budget Holds the Line on City Tax Rate

by Thomas X. White

As required by the City Charter, City Manager Michael McLaughlin presented his proposed Fiscal Year 2010 city budget to the Greenbelt City Council at its March 23 regular meeting. This charter-required milestone is the midpoint of the city's annual budget process that began in fall 2008 when the manager and departmental staff initiated discussions on budget goals and objectives and submitted proposed departmental budgets. These proposals were then reviewed by the city treasurer and manager with departmental personnel.

The proposed budget for the new fiscal year takes shape in January and gets a final staff review in early March before presentation to council. For the past several years, an additional step includes a January worksession with council where the manager provides a financial forecast for the coming year and a glimpse of what he

may be considering as the proposed budget nears completion.

This year, for example, at a January 14 worksession with council, McLaughlin gave an early warning that the global fiscal crisis and severe budget limitations experienced by the county and state would cause some weakness in the city's immediate fiscal outlook and that that weakness could carry over into future fiscal years (GNR, January 22, 2009).

In his current budget message included with the proposed budget, McLaughlin elaborates on those earlier concerns. He describes the difficult economic climate as a key issue influencing the budget.

### Manager's Message

His message notes that, "Regionally, problems in the housing market, the crisis in the financial industry and the recession in the overall economy have resulted in significant budget deficits at the

state and county levels. While Greenbelt has been negatively affected, the impacts have been comparatively minor compared with the state's and the county's and relatively manageable. While the FY10 budget will be impacted due to these economic conditions, I believe the real problems will occur in 2011 and beyond."

The manager describes a situation as well where Greenbelt real property assessed values, which have been growing at around 10 percent annually over the past five years, are estimated to increase \$281.6 million (13.2 percent) and where real property tax revenues will increase by \$1.17 million or 8.1 percent. However, this situation will likely change in future years because, in 2009, all real property in Greenbelt will be reassessed.

According to the city manager,

See **BUDGET**, page 12

## 10 ERHS Students Selected For Dinner at White House

by Paula Clinedinst

As part of National Women's History Month, First Lady Michelle Obama spent March 19 spotlighting women who are visionaries and visiting D.C. schools to promote the challenges women have faced and overcome. Later that night, the First Lady honored female students from area schools at a dinner at the White House. Ten of those students were from Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). Juniors Devin Fendlay, Amber Ferguson, Kaila Lindo, Sindhu Nair and Katie Sheridan and Seniors Megan Cortez, Sara Harris, Natasha Lawson, Emily Moore and Joanna Tooley spent the evening at the White House, dining with not only Obama but also Sheryl Crow, Dominique Dawes, Fran Drescher, Alicia Keys, Phylicia Rashad and many other notable women.

Greenbelt resident Devin Fendlay was lucky enough to sit at

the First Lady's table and talk with her. At the same table were actress Alfre Woodard and First Lady of Chicago Maggie Daley.

When the night was over Obama hugged Fendlay, a varsity cheerleader, and said, "don't let them drop you!"

Senior Joanna Tooley, also a Greenbelt resident, was encouraged by Alicia Keys' suggestion that young women get involved in their communities, and urged students to "go to your community centers and volunteer." Tooley was selected based on having shown a steady improvement in her performance throughout her high school career. After two years of poor grades she decided to get involved in some extra-curricular activities and became the manager for both the wrestling and the track team. In addition,

See **DINNER**, page 12

## Arts Center Holds Annual Meeting, Plans for 2010

by Karl B. Hille

It's been a rocky year for the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) but members are looking forward to the next season as one with a lot to love.

"Earlier this year, I thought we were going to be in trouble financially," Treasurer Sandy Irving said at the annual GAC meeting on Sunday, March 29. "We adjusted with some cost-saving measures in our advertising and our marketing. We're in better shape than we would have been."

With plans afoot to celebrate GAC's 30th anniversary this December, members are planning "A Season of Love" for the 30th year, President Norma Ozur said.

A theme of love will run through the entire lineup, including a shortened "Othello" for Shakespeare on the Green, "Dangerous Liaisons," "Bus Stop" and "Moon over Buffalo."

GAC members re-elected Nor-

ma Ozur as president, Celeste MacMillan as secretary and Jeff Lesniak and Denise Parker as members-at-large.

Board Members Jeff Landou, Susan Harper and Irving will serve another year as part of their current term.

### New Calendar

Due to a change in the GAC bylaws, all currently-elected board members can expect to add six months to their terms. The board unanimously voted to move all future annual meetings back from March to October, beginning in 2010, to coincide with the season year – which starts September 1. Awards will also be moved to the new annual meeting date.

Member Konrad Herling reminded the board that 30 years ago this December the Greenbelt Arts Center held its first show.

See **GAC**, page 10

## What Goes On

**Saturday, April 4**

**Noon**, Little League Opening Parade, starts at Aquatic Center

**Monday, April 6**

**7:30 p.m.**, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) Meeting, Community Center, Room 114

**7:30 p.m.**, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum Annual Meeting, Community Center

**8 p.m.**, City Council Budget Worksession re: Social Services, Municipal Building (Live on Comcast 21, Verizon 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov))

**Tuesday, April 7,**

**7 p.m.**, Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

**Thursday, April 9**

**7:30 p.m.**, GHI Board of Directors Meeting, GHI Board Room

**Saturday, April 11**

**10 a.m. sharp**, Annual Egg Hunt, Buddy Attick Park



Letters

THANKS!

The March 21 Empty Bowls event, a joint effort between Greenbelt Community Church and the Greenbelt Pottery Group, was an outstanding success. The effort raised \$5,780 for Help by Phone, a food pantry operation in Prince George’s County. The support was especially meaningful in this time of economic crisis. All the groups involved wish to thank everyone who participated.

Thank you for your help.  
Mary Gawlik,  
President  
Greenbelt Pottery Group

Municipal Access Now Streaming on City Site

The City of Greenbelt is now offering city council meetings and other programming live and on demand at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov). This new initiative, called video streaming, is provided by Granicus, Inc., a provider of government webcasting and public meeting technology. It expands the reach of public meetings beyond cable and FiOS customers to anyone who can access the internet.

Residents can now choose a convenient time to watch city council meetings, informational videos on city services, Labor Day programming and series such as “Ask the Expert” by accessing the City’s On-Demand video library. Granicus software and storage capability will enable the city to upload some of its more popular programming to the site in the near future.

City council meetings are cross-referenced by agenda items so it is easy for viewers to access a portion of a meeting. Minutes of meetings also are attached to the video when they become available, providing a convenient way to stay informed on the issues.

Annual Egg Hunt And Children’s Crafts

On Saturday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to noon, the College Park Arts Exchange will sponsor children’s crafts at the annual College Park egg hunt. The egg hunt will be held at the Youth and Family Services Center at 4912 Nantucket (near the corner of Edgewood and Rhode Island Avenue). This free activity is ideal for children of all ages.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF Apr. 3

Sunshine Cleaning (R)

Friday  
\*5:15, 7:30, 9:30

Saturday  
\*3, \*5:15, 7:30, 9:30

Sunday  
\*3, \*5:15, 7:30

Monday-Thursday  
\*5:30, 7:30

\*These shows at \$6.00  
301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745  
129 Centerway  
[www.pandgtheatres.com](http://www.pandgtheatres.com)

Public Hearing Scheduled April 13 on Bus Routes

by Melissa Ehrenreich

Metrobus is proposing various service changes in the form of route eliminations, modifications and frequency reductions to help close a \$34 million budget gap for its 2010 fiscal year operating budget.

According to reports from The Washington Post this week, the identified cuts fall disproportionately on services in Prince George’s County. For residents in Greenbelt three specific proposed service changes have a direct impact on accessibility to public transit.

Metro has proposed eliminating the following routes: C7, C9 (Greenbelt to Glenmont) serving Greenbelt Metro Station, Federal Courthouse, Capital Office Park, Beltsville Industrial Center (C7), Centerpark Office Park (C7), Beltway Plaza (C9), Seven Springs Village (C9), Cherry Hill Park Campground (C9), Westfarm Technology Park (C7), Montgomery Office Park (C7), Verizon-Chesapeake Complex (C7), Tamarack (C7), Colesville, Glenmont Metro Station.

R3 (Greenbelt to Fort Totten) serving Greenbelt Metro Station, Beltway Plaza, Archives II, Prince George’s Plaza Metro Station, Lewisdale, Fort Totten Metro Station.

Metro has also proposed modifying service by eliminating segments of services to the C2/C4 lines (Greenbelt to Twinbrook): on C4 the segment would be from Wheaton west to Twinbrook and on C2 from Wheaton west through the garages.

By law Metro is required to conduct public hearings to service changes and has scheduled a local hearing for Monday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 6201 Belcrest Road in Hyattsville, located close to the Prince George’s Plaza Metro Station. A full list of proposed route changes may be found online at [http://www.wmata.com/about\\_metro/news/Notice\\_of\\_Public\\_hearing.pdf](http://www.wmata.com/about_metro/news/Notice_of_Public_hearing.pdf).

The Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-Greenbelt) will speak out in favor of the need and importance of access to public transportation.

For more information about the upcoming hearing join the TRU-Greenbelt listserv by sending a blank email to [TRU-Greenbelt-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:TRU-Greenbelt-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) or call Melissa Ann Ehrenreich at 202-351-0470.

*Melissa Ehrenreich is affiliated with Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-Greenbelt).*

Greenbelt Museum Annual Meeting

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum will hold their annual meeting on Monday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. Light refreshments will be served.

Paper Airplane Derby

Friday April 10 from noon to 4 p.m. is Paper Airplane Day at the College Park Aviation Museum. Come build a paper airplane and compete in the Paper Airplane Derby at 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. This event is free with museum admission.

Smith Center Offers Deaf/Hearing Event

The Flying Words Project will be presented on Tuesday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the Laboratory Theatre of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Deaf American Sign Language (ASL) poet Peter Cook presents three-dimensional imagery while collaborator Kenny Lerner’s spoken words allow the hearing in the audience to literally see the ASL image and become lost in the movement. Together they create a moving tapestry uniquely accessible to both hearing and deaf audiences. This event is free.




**Babe Ruth Baseball Signups**

Boys 13-15 call Mark @ 301 474-0252

Boys 16-18 call Bob @ 301 345-1033

Girls Softball call Kelly @ 301 441-9414

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

**GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING**

**Thursday, April 9, 2009**

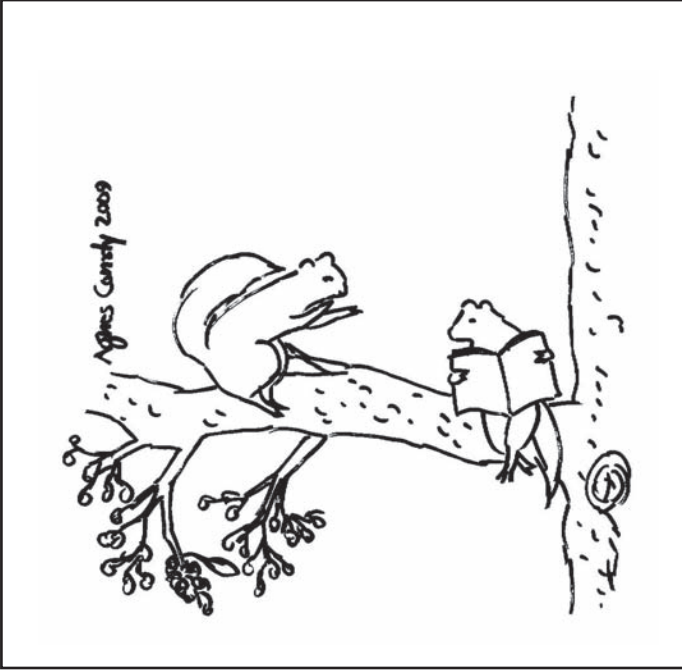
GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

**GHI Key Agenda Items:**

- Installation of Large Windows & Cement-fiber Siding with 3-Season Porch, 10M Plateau Place
- Proposed Lowered Window Sill, 6D Ridge
- Proposed Window Replacement in Existing Gardenside/End Addition, 20J Ridge
- 2009 Concrete Sidewalk Contract – 1st Reading
- Administration Building Waste Line Repair Contract – 1st Reading
- 2 Year Profit Limitations
- Subleasing Policy
- Copier Contract
- Schedule Stakeholder Meeting with City Council

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
For more information, visit our website - [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)

Grin Belt



"No, the Conficker worm is not food for birds."

On Screen

Cleaning Up Family Issues

Sunshine Cleaning, opening this week in Old Greenbelt, is the story of two sisters who go into business together cleaning up crime scenes. While helping their clients deal with death and its aftermath, they are finally able to resolve their own issues about losing their mother.

Amy Adams (last seen here in Doubt) and Emily Blunt star as sisters Rose and Norah. Alan Arkin provides crotchety comic relief as Rose and Norah’s dad and Steve Zahn plays the now-married, former football star who former cheerleader Rose is stuck in an affair with. Nominated for the Grand Jury prize at Sundance, this film is rated R for language, nudity and disturbing images; runtime is 91 minutes.

– Cathy Jones

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.



# Community Events

## GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:  
Friday, April 3 – GHI Offices Closed  
Monday, April 6, 7 p.m., Companion Animal Grief Support Group, GHI Library  
Tuesday, April 7, 7 p.m., Marketing Committee, GHI Lobby  
Wednesday, April 8, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee, Board Room  
Thursday, April 9, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting, Board Room.  
Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## At the Library

**Storytimes**  
A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.  
Tuesday, April 7, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.  
Wednesday, April 8, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.  
Thursday, April 9, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years, limit 20 children.  
Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children’s Desk.

**Bookids**  
Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m., Book Discussion for kids 8 to 12 years old, “Walk Two Moons” by Sharon Creech.

**New Catalogue**  
Tuesday, April 7, the Prince George’s County Memorial Library System will launch a new user-friendly catalogue with many new features. Until April 13 customers and library staff will not be able to place holds on items. Loan periods for all materials have been extended during this period. Customers’ accounts and the library catalogue will not be accessible online or in the branch for a brief period in early April.



## Kids’ Easter Event At Greenbriar

Greenbriar will hold a children’s Easter event in the Terrace Room on Saturday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to noon. Children will hunt for Easter eggs, paint eggs and pose for pictures with the Easter Bunny.

## Three City Trips Open to All Ages

The Greenbelt Senior Center has three upcoming trips and events that are now open to all adults.  
The first is the Carroll County Progressive Lunch Tour on Wednesday, April 22 from 8:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. The group will go to historic places in Carroll County and stop at different sites along the way for a bite to eat. Sites to be seen and visited include Uniontown, Antrim, Carroll County Farm Museum and the Gypsy Tea Room.  
The second trip is the History Mystery Trip (destination is a mystery) on Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Those who enjoy history won’t want to miss this day trip. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and good walking shoes and also bring cameras.  
The third event is the Buddy Attick Park Picnic on Thursday, May 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event will include an opportunity to try tandem kayaking on the lake as well as enjoying hamburgers and hot dogs cooked on the grill. Attendees are urged to bring pedometers to record active participation in the Get Active Greenbelt program.

There is a fee for each event and pre-registration is required. For more information call 301-397-2208 or check out the Recreation Department brochure online at [www.greenbeltnmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov).

**Greenbelt Computer Club April Meeting**  
The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its April meeting on Thursday, April 9 at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 103 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Tutors Needed At SHL Center**  
The Greenbelt Elementary School tutoring and homework program and the Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program (GMA) at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center are so popular that additional tutors are needed.  
The elementary school program (grades 1 through 6) and GMA (grades 7 through 12) meet Saturdays during the school year from 10 a.m. to noon and are free.  
For more information call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

## Star Parties Help Open Observatory

At the end of Northway – some 400 years after Galileo first pointed a telescope at the heavens and documented lunar craters and the satellites of Jupiter – Greenbelt will dedicate its own City Observatory at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 4. The event is part of a worldwide commemoration of Galileo’s discoveries.



Gifts of Montgomery College with help from the city, many club members and other sponsors, the 10-foot observatory dome houses the 14-inch Mead Memorial Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope. Regular and special public programs will be held at the site, considered the only one in Greenbelt with no ambient light.

Following the dedication ceremony with city officials and amateur area astronomers, Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) members will display their telescopes and discuss the ways of amateur astronomy with one and all. An astronomical telescope, rebuilt by an ASG member, will be raffled off.

Star parties, open to all, will be held at Northway Field on Saturday and Sunday evenings (weather permitting). A variety of telescopes will be set up from about 7:30 p.m. Both the moon and Saturn are expected to be spectacular.

Founded in 1982, the ASG counts 55 members.

## Climate Action Talk On Transition Towns

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Climate Action Network at the Greenbelt Community Center on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. will feature guest speaker Larry Chang of “Ecology DC.” Attendees will be invited to collaborate in formulating plans to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and build local resilience.

Chang is involved with Transition Towns, an emerging and evolving approach that enables communities to develop a vision of a more resilient, sustainable future that responds to the interrelated peak-oil and climate change problems and fosters an enhanced quality of life. In part Transition Towns achieve goals by promoting the use of locally grown, organic food, locally produced products and services and by expanding local production and use of renewable energy resources.

A leader and active participant in the social justice community, Chang was granted political asylum in the U.S. in 2004. He currently lives in Washington, D.C., where he continues to educate and work for social justice. In June 2008 Chang founded Ecology DC to promote local sustainability. He is in the process of implementing Transition processes in the greater Washington area.

For more information email [sr.kane@verizon.net](mailto:sr.kane@verizon.net).

More Community Events can be found on pages 2, 4, 5 10 and 11.

## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10 – 4 p.m.

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

## Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall  
Center Court  
301-220-1155

ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.

Adults/Seniors: \$6.50

Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.

Adults: \$8.50

Students/Military: \$7.50

Children: \$6.00

Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

## Week of Apr. 3

**FRI.**  
**Race to Witch Mountain, PG**  
1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:40  
**The Haunting in Connecticut, PG-13 (!)**  
1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:40  
**Monsters vs. Aliens, PG (!)**  
1:25, 2:05, 3:35, 4:15, 6, 6:50, 8:15, 9:40  
**12 Rounds, PG-13 (!)**  
1:50, 4:25, 7, 9:30  
**Fast and Furious, PG (!)**  
2, 4:40, 7, 9:45  
**Knowing, PG-13**  
3:20, 6:15, 9:20  
**I Love You Man, R**  
2, 4:40, 7, 9:45

**SAT. - SUN.**  
**Race to Witch Mountain, PG**  
11:30, 1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:40  
**The Haunting in Connecticut, PG-13 (!)**  
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**12 Rounds, PG-13 (!)**  
11:10, 1:50, 4:25, 7, 9:30  
**Fast and Furious, PG (!)**  
11:20, 2, 4:40, 7, 9:45  
**Knowing, PG-13**  
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**I Love You Man, R**  
11:20, 2, 4:40, 7, 9:45

**MON. - THUR.**  
**Race to Witch Mountain, PG**  
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**The Haunting in Connecticut, PG-13**  
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12:10, 2:40, 5:20, 8

## Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club 2009 Soccer Registration:

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
until April 16th, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Greenbelt Youth Center  
99 Centerway Drive  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

For more information, please call 301-794-0100 (press 7) or visit us at [www.greenbeltbgc.com](http://www.greenbeltbgc.com)



## Sir Walter Raleigh Inn

## Easter Buffet

Serving a Full Buffet  
from 12 until 8 p.m.

Reservations Accepted



## Buffet Menu:

Roasted Leg of Lamb	Crab Imperial
Slow Roasted Beef	Vegetable Lasagna
Black Forest Ham	Chicken Dishes
Honey Cajun Salmon	Vegetables, Starches

and much more!



\$29	Adults
\$24	Seniors (60 or older)
\$15	Kids 7-12 years
FREE	Children 6 and under

## GREENBELT MUSEUM

## You are invited to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum Annual Meeting

Monday, April 6

7:30pm

Greenbelt Community Center

- Hear what the museum was up to in 2008 and what’s in store for 2009
- Learn how you can be involved
- Light refreshments will be served



# Obituaries

## Katherine M. Gibson

Katherine M. Gibson (Kathy), age 63, of Hillside Road, died unexpectedly on Sunday, March 22, 2009, at Doctors Hospital in Lanham.



Kathy was born and raised in Bladensburg about eight miles from Greenbelt. She attended St. Ambrose grade school in Cheverly and was in the first graduating class from Elizabeth Seton High School in Bladensburg in 1963. She was a majorette for the American Legion Auxiliary in Riverdale and, while in high school, she sang in the Glee Club all four years. After graduating from Seton, she worked for National Geographic in Gaithersburg and loved driving her white Camaro to and from work.

Kathy met her future husband, Jay Gibson, through some friends while visiting in Southern Maryland. They were married a year later and they enjoyed raising their son Jamie and their daughter Susan Lynne in Greenbelt. They had a wonderful and fulfilling life together and would have celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on June 14, 2009.

She worked at National Geographic for about 10 years before quitting to stay home after her second child was born in 1973. For about 10 years while her son and daughter attended St. Hugh's grade school, she was responsible for a variety of activities from playground duty to shopping for and coordinating monthly luncheons for the students in Grenoble Hall. For several years, Kathy volunteered at the St. Hugh's rectory to count and record the weekly donations in the church envelopes. Kathy went back to work in 1984 at Kiplinger's Mail Section, which was later bought out by Mail Bag and from which she finally retired on December 26, 2008.

Kathy loved animals, especially dogs and manatees – she actually adopted and had been supporting for over 10 years a manatee named Paddy Doyle in Blue Springs, Fla.

She may have loved animals but she treasured her family and enjoyed spending time with them and watching them grow. Kathy always looked forward to shopping especially with her daughter Sue for gifts for the three grandchildren (Devin, Nathaniel and Katherine Lynne) for holidays and birthdays and with her sisters for their annual outing to the Sugarloaf Craft Show.

Kathy would have been so pleased with the outpouring of support and love for her family at this difficult time.

Survivors include her husband of over 40 years, Joseph Walter (Jay); a son, James Francis Gibson of Greenbelt; a daughter, Susan Lynne Gibson (Mark) Jones of Bowie; three grandchildren, Devin Gibson of Greenbelt and Nathaniel and Katherine Lynne Jones of Bowie; two sisters, Jacqueline Gasch of Germantown and Barbara Hamilton of Greenbelt; two sisters-in-law from Southern Maryland, Barbara G. (George) McWilliams and Dorothy G. Bell; a brother-in-law from Southern Maryland, Francis (Beverly) Gibson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Father Walter Tappe officiated at a funeral mass at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church on Thursday, March 26. Interment was at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Bushwood, Md.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in Kathy's name to the American Diabetes Assn. at P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312; the American Heart Assn., P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058; or to one's favorite charity.

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for April 6 through April 10 include:

Monday – Split pea soup with crackers, meatloaf with parsley, gravy, whole boiled potatoes, green beans, orange sections.

Tuesday – Grape juice, unbreaded veal and cheese patty with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, chopped collards, canned peaches.

Wednesday – Creamy broccoli soup with crackers, meat lasagna, sliced carrots, green peas, orange sherbet.

Thursday – Cranberry juice, ham slice with fruit sauce, mashed sweet potatoes, succotash, special banana pudding.

Friday – Orange juice, cheese omelet, home-fried potatoes, sausage links (2), yogurt.



## St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church

7010 Glenn Dale Road  
(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

### Holy Week Services:

- Palm Sunday Services**, April 5 at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- Maudy Thursday Dinner and Service**, April 9 at 6:30 p.m.
- Good Friday Services**, April 10 at noon and 7:30 p.m.
- Great Vigil of Easter Service**, Saturday April 11 at 8:30 p.m.
- Easter Sunday Services**, April 12 at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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### Mass Schedule:

- Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.**
- Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.**
- Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.**
- Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.**
- Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**
- Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd**



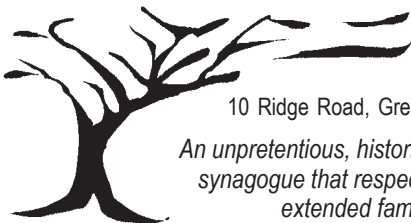
## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday, April 5 8:15 & 10:30am
- Monday – Thursday
- Noonday Prayer & Reading of Passion 12:15pm
- Evening Prayer and Reading of Passion 7:30pm
- Good Friday, April 10 12:15 & 7:30pm
- Easter Sunday, April 12 Festive Service 10am followed by Easter Egg Hunt and Reception

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## Esther Webb Memorial Service Sunday

A memorial service for Esther Webb will be held at Adelphi Friends Meeting, 2303 Metzerott Road, Adelphi on Sunday, April 5 at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to PG County Peace & Social Justice Committee, 6N Plateau Place, Greenbelt 20770 or CHEARS (Chesapeake Education & Arts Research Society), 506 Elm Avenue, Takoma Park 20912.



## Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

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www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410  
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 10:00am  
Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am



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## Greenbelt Baptist Church

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Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

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9:30 "Good Morning!!" Coffee and Snacks  
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## Catholic Community of Greenbelt

Sunday MASS 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

Thurs., April 9, 6:30 P.M.  
SEDER (pot luck)  
Municipal Building





Our sympathy to Dana Tompkins of Forestway, whose father Wayne Tompkins of Plymouth, Mich., died on March 25, 2009.

**Congratulations to:**

– Greenbelt Elementary School student Linda Kuo, who was a Prince George’s County finalist in the Enoch Pratt Free Library Letters about Literature contest for her letter to the author of “A Little Princess,” Frances Hodgson Burnett. Participants were asked to submit letters to authors about how the selected book/author has changed their view of the world or themselves.

– Rochelle and Jeffrey Timbs of Ellicott City on the birth of their second daughter, Jessica, on February 17, 2009. The new baby weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and joins big sister Alyssa, seven years old. Happy grandparents are Diane Ronchi of Lakewood and Harold Lida of Lanham. The girls’ great-grandmother is longtime Greenbelter Dee Ronchi.

To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at [newsreview@greenbelt.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbelt.com) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– *Kathleen McFarland*

**Register on April 14 For GED Classes**

Greenbelt CARES will hold its spring 10-week GED course starting Thursday, April 16 and continuing through Thursday, June 18. Registration for the course will be held on Tuesday, April 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The first class of instruction will be held on Thursday, April 16.

GED I is held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is held from 1 to 3 p.m. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills and prepare to take the GED test.

GED classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday for 10 weeks in the Municipal Building Conference Room at 25 Crescent Road.

Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e., current lease, phone or electric bill, driver’s license or Motor Vehicle ID card).

There is no charge for Greenbelt residents. Nonresidents are required to pay a \$175 registration fee. All students are required to buy a copy of the GED textbook and calculator that can be purchased from Greenbelt CARES.

Students do not have to be 16 years old to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a free GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660 ext. 2016 or email [jhering@ci.greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:jhering@ci.greenbeltmd.gov).



# City Information

## MEETINGS FOR APRIL 6-10

Monday, April 6 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE on ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (GreenACES)**, Community Center Room #114

Monday, April 6 at 8:00pm, **CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION re: Social Services at the Municipal Building.** (live on Comcast 21, Verizon 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov))

Tuesday, April 7, at 7pm, **ARTS ADVISORY BOARD** at the Greenbelt Community Center. Information: Nicole DeWald 301-397-2208.

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).*

## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

**Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.**

Vacancies exist on the: Green Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Youth Advisory Committee, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Arts Advisory Board, Advisory Planning Board, Advisory Committee on Education

For more info call 301-474-8000.

**Members of City Advisory Boards and Committees are eligible for half-price annual individual or family memberships at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.**

**Deadline date for applications: April 24, 2009.**

## CITY OF GREENBELT JOB OPENINGS

**RECREATION COORDINATOR I**

Salary Range: \$42,896 - \$68,128

Develops and implements recreational programs, events and activities which serve those who frequent the Youth Center. Evaluates programs regularly to ensure they are progressing towards stated goals. Schedules staff, facilities and equipment. Supervises and trains part-time, intermittent and volunteer staff. Makes regular safety checks of the Youth Center. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college in Recreation, or a related field; and one year of progressively responsible experience; or any combination of education, training and experience. EOE

**PARK RANGER I: \$8.50 per hour**

The City of Greenbelt – Recreation Department will be accepting applications for the position of Park Ranger I. This is a part-time, seasonal position. Duties include patrolling city parks, special assignments from the Director of Recreation, and occasionally leading programs for the public. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or GED, college attendance desirable, some experience in park management, park maintenance management, park administration, recreation, natural sciences, public relations or related subjects; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

**To apply, visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) and download application or call 301-345-7203.**

## TRIP AVAILABILITY

*The Greenbelt Senior Center has three trips that are now open to any age adult. These trips are:*

**The Carroll County Progressive Lunch Tour** on Wednesday, April 22, 8:45am-6:00pm.

**History Mystery Trip** (destination is a mystery) on Saturday, May 9, 9:00am-6:00pm.

**Buddy Attick Park Picnic** on Thursday, May 28, 10:30am-2:30pm. This trip includes the opportunity to try tandem kayaking on the lake as well as enjoying hamburgers and hot dogs cooked on the grill

You must pre-register for all above trips and each one has a fee. For more information, call 301-397-2208 or go to the recreation brochure at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

## GREENBELT MUNICIPAL ACCESS IS NOW STREAMING LIVE AND ON DEMAND AT [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

Watch City Council meetings and other events when you want to. Watch without cable service!

**For City Information and Events visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)**

## Recovery Act/Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Award

The City of Greenbelt is to receive an award in the amount of \$109,608 in Recovery Act/Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds. It is the intent of the Police Department to purchase and install interoperable portable, mobile or fixed police radio equipment. Questions and/or comments can be made by calling 240-542-2105, or through email at [doneil@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:doneil@greenbeltmd.gov).

**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL /PUBLIC ACCESS NOW ON COMCAST 71 & VERIZON 21 AND STREAMING LIVE at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)**

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS:** 301-474-8000: Monday, April 6 at 8pm: City Council Budget Work Session re: CARES Tuesday and Thursday, April 7 & 9: 6pm “Ask the Expert” 6:30pm: “Co-op Cooking Show” 7pm: “Museum Lecture” 8:00pm: “City Council Budget Work Session”

**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE):** 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, April 8 & 10pm: “The Bindlestiff Family Circus” 8:15pm “Passion Play 2008” 9:45pm “Saving Us Saints”



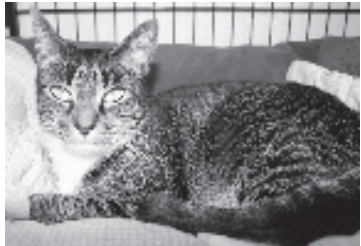
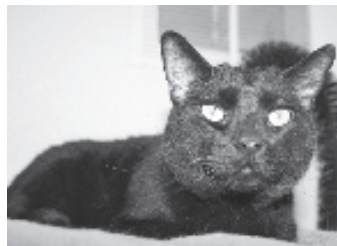
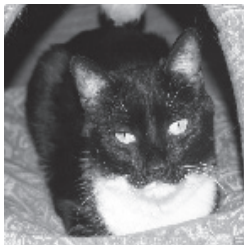
**ANNUAL EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 11 at 10AM SHARP!**

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**Info: 301-397-2200 Weather Line: 301-474-0646**

## GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER Greenbelt Pets of the Month



**Becky: top left, young affectionate female tuxedo. White paws and chest.**

**Smokey: top right, Gray male, 5 years old. Laid back and friendly.**

**Milan: Bottom left, adorable and loving male. 3 years old. Loves to be petted.**

**Kimie: bottom right: young female gray tiger with white chest. Friendly and sweet.**

For more information on any of the other wonderful animals at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter, call 301.474.6124.

**The Greenbelt Animal Shelter gladly accepts donations of pet supplies. Currently there is a great need for self-clumping cat litter.**

## ARTFUL AFTERNOON SUNDAY, APRIL 5 from 1-4pm GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 FEATURING: QUEST: ART FOR EVERYONE

Studio Open House, Museum House Tours, Free Drawing for tickets to a Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center or Greenbelt Arts Center performance and...

1-3pm: Artist in Residence Tom Baker holds an art workshop incorporating American Sign Language signs into artwork.

2pm: Free performance “Mosaic” performed by Quest’s international touring company and incorporating mime, movement, gesture, dance, and sign language.

**For more information call 240-542-2057**



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The commemorative page noted that when Beauchamp was inducted into the Maryland Women’s Hall of Fame, she was cited for three virtues that contributed to her success: “total selflessness in working for the good of others, a consistently positive attitude and her dogged persistence.”

Mayor Judith Davis and Councilmembers Leta Mach and Konrad Herling represented the city at the luncheon, held at Sir Walter Raleigh Inn. Together they presented Beauchamp with a city proclamation, honoring her for her service to the city. The city issued the proclamation “to recognize and thank her for extraordinary service and dedication to the Greenbelt community as editor and reporter for the Greenbelt News Review.”

Mach commented that joining the staff of the GNR was the first volunteer activity that she undertook when moving to Greenbelt. She learned much from Beauchamp and recalled that Beauchamp welcomed her stating “not many people walk in and volunteer.” Herling added his sentiments to the occasion, “we are so incredibly fortunate not only because Virginia Beauchamp has lived in Greenbelt but because she has given so much to make our great community even greater . . . . We are all so glad that we have been the beneficiaries of Virginia Beauchamp, whose contributions have been and continue to be priceless.”

A number of others took the opportunity to speak, including Harry Zubkoff who started volunteering at the paper in 1949

and became editor the next year. He mused over the history of the paper and said that he liked to take credit for all the good people who came on board during those years. They included Al and Elaine Skolnik and of course, Beauchamp. He laughed about the old manual typewriters that were in use in his day – staff called back that they are still in the newspaper office.

At the head table sat decades of GNR experience. Putting out the News Review is a journalistic marathon in which two women, during their decades at the paper, have reached the level of legend – Beauchamp, who came to the paper in 1957, and Skolnik who by then had already been writing at the paper for a few years. Together they have volunteered 104 years to the nation’s longest-running cooperative newspaper.

Add in the others at the head table – Mary Lou Williamson, current editor, Zubkoff and Dorothy White – and they represent almost two centuries of journalistic experience. Skolnik credits Beauchamp’s excellence in editing the major stories each week as a significant contribution to the paper’s outstanding reputation.

Skolnik called Beauchamp her role model. “I learned so much from Virginia,” she said. “She can cover any news beat and any position at the paper. She’s done everything and done it so well. What’s special about Beauchamp is that her interest in history is reflected in much of what she writes and is reflected

in the paper itself.” Skolnik continued, “Virginia also has been a calming influence during debates over ideas or stories at the News Review. She could always find the common ground and help us move forward.”

Beauchamp, herself, had the final word. She reflected on her very first years, pointing to a 50-year old story about Greenbelt Homes and the fight to allow dogs to stay in the co-operative. She stated, “You don’t stay at a volun-

teer job unless you like it. There have been wonderful friendships and associations.” She hopes to continue at the paper, saying that when she edits on Tuesdays, “My brain still seems to work and I’m grateful for that.”



In Loving Memory of Rosey  
May 3, 1995 – March 11, 2009

Rosey was a lifelong Greenbelter. She and her brother Smokey were born on Plateau Place before moving to Ridge Road at 6 weeks old. She brought joy and smiles to everyone that knew her. To know her truly was to love her. She developed cancer in 2006. Through surgery, chemotherapy, and lots of love, we were blessed to get to spend almost 3 more years with her.

I would like to thank the entire staff at APAW Hospital & Wellness Center on Good Luck Road for the outstanding and compassionate care she received there. Special thanks go out to Dr. Lori Giuffré, Maurice, Elita and Lee. More thanks go to the staff of Atlantic Veterinary Internal Medicine in Annapolis, Md. Special thanks go out to Dr. Janet Peterson and the chemotherapy technicians who took such wonderful care of her. Everyone at APAW and AVIM knew Rosey by name. She always rewarded them with a big “smile” and a wagging tail to let them know that, despite everything, she was happy to see them.

We are heartbroken that she is no longer with us, but her fighting spirit and gentle nature will live on forever in our memories.

Rosey – We miss you and love you very much. Love, Jessica and Smokey

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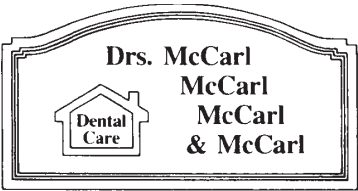


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[http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf).  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Robberies

March 25, 8 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a woman reported that she was walking on the sidewalk near the entrance to Giant when she was approached from behind by two men, who punched her several times and took her purse. She was transported by ambulance to a hospital for treatment. The suspects are described as two black males, 18 to 23 years of age, wearing dark clothing.

March 26, 5:09 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court, residents reported that they answered a knock at their door, at which time two young women forced their way inside, threatened them with knives, sprayed one of the residents in the face with pepper spray and took her cell phone. Both young women then fled the scene. The suspects are described as a black female, 19 years of age, 5'4", 140 to 160 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing black pants and a black and pink shirt; and a black female, 17 years of age, 5'7" to 5'8", 140 to 160 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. The suspects are known to the victims. Investigation is continuing.

### Drug Arrests

March 21, 3:14 a.m., Greenbelt Road and Frankfort Drive, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, driving under the influence and driving while suspended. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

March 21, 3:15 p.m., Kenilworth Avenue at the Beltway, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of heroin and possession of paraphernalia as a result of an accident investigation. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Malicious Burning

March 21, 6:25 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, unknown person(s) set fire to paper in the hallway of a condominium building. Minor damage was reported.

### Trespass

March 20, 1:21 and 3:57 p.m., 7200 block Hanover Parkway, a nonresident woman was arrested twice for trespass and was released both times on citation pending trial.

March 25, 9:59 a.m., 7500 block Hanover Parkway, a nonresident man was arrested for trespass. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Theft

March 19, 12:26 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a nonresident man was arrested for theft and transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Vandalism

March 23, 8:32 p.m., 9000 block Edmonston Road, unknown

person(s) used unknown means to break out the bedroom window of a residence.

### Burglaries

March 19, 8:38 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a nonresident man was arrested for burglary and transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

March 20, 10:06 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, money and a laptop computer were reported taken.

March 24, 10:31 p.m., 7200 block South Ora Court, two watches and a semiautomatic handgun were reported taken.

March 25, 3:45 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, it was reported that two laptop computers, an iPod and clothing were taken.

### Vehicle Crimes

A brown 1996 Mercedes 190E

4-door with no tags was reported taken for unauthorized use from the 7600 block Greenbelt Road. Attempted theft of vehicles was reported at 9200 block of Springhill Lane, 7800 block of Vanity Fair Drive, 100 block Westway and 200 block Lakeside Drive.

One vehicle was recovered by Greenbelt police with no arrest made.

Theft from vehicles was reported at 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (GPS), 9300 block Edmonston Road (rear tag), Beltway Plaza (motorcycle helmet), 9300 block Edmonston Road (rear tag), 9100 block Springhill Lane (front and rear tags), 9100 block Springhill Lane (rear tag) and 6200 block Greenbelt Road (GPS).

Vandalism occurred at 9100 block Springhill Court (broken driver's window).

## Center Lights Dimmed during Earth Hour



PHOTO BY LUISA ROBLES

A relatively small but dedicated group of Greenbelters met in Roosevelt Center last Saturday night, March 28 to participate in Earth Hour 2009. Here in Greenbelt, the Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability sponsored a walk around the center of town, joining its effort with that of many towns throughout the country.

Armed with flashlights, several dozen people strolled out of the Center, where the theater marquee was dark, and toward the Youth Center. Some people pushed strollers and others held hands in the dark. But all of the floodlights by the pool were on, possibly due to the safety issue of having a full pool.

Mayor Judith Davis and Councilmembers Konrad Herling and Leta Mach were among the walkers. Whatever the overall impact, Greenbelt was joining the darkened Eiffel Tower and Washington Cathedral in Earth Hour 2009.

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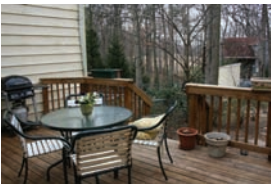
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
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the scenario at that time is for little or no increase and a possibility of a decline in assessed values. “These [declining] values will be the values that drive the budgets for the next three years, Fiscal Years 2011, 2012 and 2013, and, if they are flat or decreased, the city will face severe fiscal restraints and difficult choices.”

Proposed Expenditures

The proposed FY10 expenditure budget is \$25,355,600, an increase of \$474,500 or 1.9 percent over the adopted Fiscal Year 2009 budget. The proposed increase in expenditures is markedly down from prior year increases (Fiscal Years 2007, 08 and 09) that were in the \$1.5 million range.

The most notable increase on the expenditure side occurs in the Public Safety budget, which would increase by \$552,500, most of which would fund the third year of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the city and the Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police Lodge. This agreement calls for a 6 percent increase in pay scale and performance pay for police officers.

The next largest increase in expenditures is in the Recreation and Parks Department with nominal increases across all 10 programmatic sections of the department, totaling \$210,000.

The General Government budget would increase by \$100,000, most of it occurring in the Finance and Administration area and to fund the upcoming council election in November 2009.

The Public Works and Social Services departments show only slight increases in their proposed budgets over the adopted FY09 allocations, just over \$70,000 for Public Works and just under \$50,000 for Social Services.

Finally, three areas of expenditures show decreases in budgeted amounts for FY10: the miscellaneous category is down about \$10,000; non-departmental expenditures are budgeted down by \$120,000, mainly reflecting only a 1 percent increase in pay and performance pay for classified employees (except police officers); and fund transfers are down by \$308,400, mainly due to expected reduced transfers relating to the city’s 2001 Bond Fund.

Proposed Revenues

Total revenue proposed for FY10 is \$25,694,600, which is \$685,600 or 2.7 percent more than the adopted FY09 budget (however, \$1,246,800 more than the estimated actual city revenue in FY09). The proposed budget for FY10 calls for no increase in the current city tax rate of \$0.786 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

The estimated revenue increase is mainly due to added property tax revenues resulting from the continuing phase-in of property assessments made three years ago. The manager’s budget estimates an increase of \$755,600 for taxes over the budgeted amount in FY09 (\$1,360,000 over the estimated actual taxes for FY09).

The taxes category includes real property, personal property and income taxes levied on Greenbelt residents, businesses and property owners. The increase proposed in tax revenue has to be mainly derived from the residential property tax portion because McLaughlin notes that corporate property taxes and income tax revenues are both down from prior years due to the current condition of the economy.

Other than the taxes category, other sources of revenue used

to fund city programs are either down or flat compared with the adopted FY09 budget amounts. Such other sources include licenses and permits, revenues from other agencies, service charges, fines and forfeitures and miscellaneous revenue.

Possible Reductions

McLaughlin noted in his presentation that the approach used in formulating the proposed budget was to look for savings to prepare for the bleak financial forecast. He also noted that at the January 14 worksession, council had requested a list of reductions in the range of 1 percent, 3 percent and 5 percent. The proposed budget document includes suggested deletions to achieve 1 and 3 percent reductions in the FY10 budget. To achieve a 1 percent decrease McLaughlin proposes cutting \$120,000 for the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system for the police department, dropping the Capital Projects Manager (\$70,000) and reducing costs for the I-Net system (\$25,000) and dropping the police cadet position.

To achieve a 3 percent reduction, suggestions include: Beltway Plaza police overtime (\$60,000) and no Public Information position (\$30,000), dismantling the contract Postal Unit (\$20,000) and deleting the paint and carpet allowance (\$15,000). Other suggestions are to delete funds for the Recreation Department e-brochure (\$23,000), to lower engineering costs in Community Development (\$15,000) and to decrease costs in traffic control (\$7,000) and street base repair (\$10,000).

A further reduction of \$200,000 in the budget for the 1 percent cost of living and performance pay for non-police officer employees was proposed and a reduction of \$122,700 transfer to the 2001 Bond Fund for the theater renovation. The city manager did not list suggested dollar reductions to achieve a 5 percent decrease in the budget, indicating that looking for savings to achieve that level would require review of too many individual line items in the proposed budget or otherwise find programs to cut that would total approximately \$500,000 worth of reductions.

Budget Hearings

Council has scheduled several worksessions to review and discuss the various sections of the budget. The first worksession was scheduled for Monday, March 30 for overview of the Budget, Revenues and General Government. On Wednesday, April 1 the Public Safety Budget was to be reviewed.

The remaining schedule includes Social Services on Monday, April 6; Planning & Community Development on Wednesday, April 15; and contribution groups on Wednesday, April 22.

The first public hearing on the budget is scheduled for Monday, April 27 and additional worksessions for Miscellaneous, Other Funds & Capital Projects for Wednesday, April 29; Public Works on Monday, May 4; Recreation on Wednesday, May 6; Green Ridge House on Wednesday, May 13; and a final budget review worksession on Monday, May 18.

A second public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26. Final adoption of the budget by council should occur at the first regular council meeting in June.

Printed versions of the proposed budget should be available at the city office by the week of March 30. The budget itself and associated materials are available online at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

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she is a Spanish translator for ERHS and feels that, had she not gotten active in these and other activities and clubs, her path would have been a much different one.

Senior Megan Cortez, who works in Principal Reginald McNeill’s office, thought she “had done something wrong” when McNeill called her into his office to tell her she had been selected to attend the First Lady’s dinner. Cortez said that although the students were not allowed to have their pictures taken with Obama, the First Lady hugged each of them at the end of the evening and congratulated them on their achievements.

“People tend to forget that women are strong,” said Cortez, “and we have a purpose and should never give up on our dreams.” She said that this was the message all of the speakers wanted to convey at the event. Fendlay, who is hoping to get a scholarship to an Ivy League college and possibly study medicine, echoes this and feels that women’s history is important because it highlights “how much we can do.”



The very excited young women pose for a photo at the school before traveling to the White House dinner.



Megan Cortez, Sindhu Nair, Alicia Keys, Devin Fendlay and Kaila Lindo.

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